

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application and the rejection of claims 1-17 are respectfully requested. Applicant has attempted to address every objection and ground for rejection in the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 (Paper No. 092805) and believes the application is now in condition for allowance. The claims have been amended to more clearly describe the present invention.

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors. No new matter has been added to the application.

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 1-17 in order to correct grammatical and typographical errors and to clarify the claimed subject matter. Therefore, in view of the amendments to claims 1-17, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 1-17 under U.S.C. § 112 is moot.

In view of the above amendments, the application is respectfully submitted to be in allowable form. Allowance of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner discover there are remaining issues which may be resolved by a

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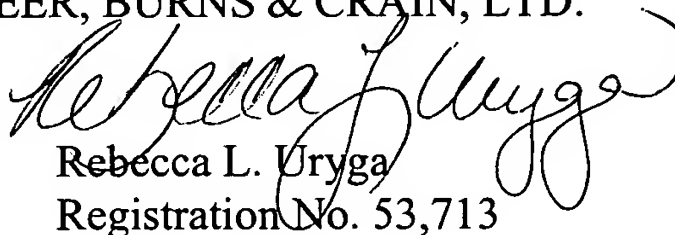
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telephone interview, she is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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